

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Seth J. ORLOW et al.	Confirmation No.:	6410
Application No.:	10/758,335	Art Unit:	1614
Filed:	January 15, 2004	Examiner:	J. D. Anderson
Title:	METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS THAT AFFECT MELANOGENESIS		

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified patent application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (the following Amendment and Remarks) and the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2008, finally rejecting claims 56, 78, and 79, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows, and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.